

# TODAY'S PRICES

Merchandise prices (date 1916)  
 Wheat, 1916-17, 1.15-1.20  
 Corn, 1916-17, .75-1.00  
 Soybeans, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Hogs, 1916-17, 10.00-12.00  
 Cattle, 1916-17, 12.00-15.00  
 Sheep, 1916-17, 10.00-12.00  
 Lard, 1916-17, 15.00-20.00  
 Butter, 1916-17, 20.00-25.00  
 Eggs, 1916-17, 15.00-20.00  
 Flour, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Sugar, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Coffee, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Tea, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Rice, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Beans, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Lentils, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Peas, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Oats, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Barley, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Rye, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Buckwheat, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Millet, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Sorghum, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
 Amaranth, 1916-17, 1.00-1.25  
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# THE ROAD TO WAR

## Brand Sir Roger Casement As "Traitor" More Troops Expected To Carry Food Supplies To The Americans Operating In "Big Bend" District; Supply Base To Be Established In Mexico; Mexican Bandits Seen Near McKinney Springs, Texas.

### PEACE PEER ON TRIAL

Hears Self Played For Proving False to King Who Made Him a Knight.  
 IRISH PRIVATE IS ALSO TRIED  
 Casement at First Can't Look at Flag Taken From Germany to England.

#### The War at a Glance

SHARP fighting is now in progress in other sectors of the western front than in the Verdun region. Notable activity has been reported recently along the British line in northern France and Flanders and today Paris records brisk action by the artillery on both sides in the Champagne. At Verdun, the play of the heavy guns is being kept up.

The preliminary examination of Sir Roger Casement, who was arrested in Ireland, after landing from a German submarine just previous to the inception of the rebellion was begun today in London.

Herbert W. Asquith, the British premier, is conducting the conference in Ireland over the situation growing out of the rebellion.

#### MINERAL RIGHT TEST CASE FILED

Suit Against Land Commissioner to Determine School Land Mineral Right.

Austin, Texas, May 15.—Mandamus proceedings have been instituted in the state supreme court by W. D. Greene, of Wilbarger county, against state land commissioner Robinson, to compel Robinson to issue a permit to the relator to prospect for minerals that may be found on a section of land in Wilbarger county, on the theory that the state has reserved the mineral rights to school lands that may be sold.

In a Test Case.

This is to be a test case to determine the question as to whether or not state lands, sold under the land law of 1883, carry the mineral rights. This is the question over which the land commissioner and the attorney general have had an extended controversy, the latter taking the position that the purchasers of such lands also acquire the minerals that may be on the land.

#### MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT TO BORDER

Thirtieth Infantry to Be Sent to Rio Grande City to Strengthen Patrol.

ARMED MEXICANS SOUTH OF LINE  
 Sibley's Column Is Not to Be Reinforced; May Return; Is Outnumbered.

AN ANTONIO, Texas, May 15.—Information indicating a plan for the resumption of raids across the international line near Brownsville, Texas, has reached army headquarters here and will, it is expected, cause a considerable strengthening of the force now patrolling that district. Gen. Funston and his staff will study in detail today the proposed reorganization of the entire border patrol, and it was indicated that the 30th infantry, coming from New York state, would be sent to Rio Grande City for service between there and Brownsville, the district frequently raided a year ago.

Official reports from the officers commanding gave no additional news of the activities of armed Mexicans opposite Brownsville, Texas, but their presence there was in the reports made by both agents of the department of justice and of the state department.

Border Stations Strengthened.

Already four border stations have been strengthened and indications today were that before the end of the week the greater part of the regular troops and militia that have been sent into the border states would be in shape and in position for quick service along the international line.

General officers will be in charge of the patrol districts. The district commanders will include Brig. Gen. James B. Connelley, commanding cavalry brigade; Brig. Gen. W. A. Mann, commanding the Second brigade at Laredo, Texas; and Brig. Gen. H. Greene, who has been ordered to report at headquarters here from Fort Leavenworth.

No More Troops For Sibley.

It is probable that more troops will be sent to Col. Sibley, who is in charge of the little expedition that crossed into Mexico near Boquilla as a result of the raid at Glen Springs and Boquilla a week ago. Four troops of cavalry and a machine gun detachment are now operating close to the border, scouting through a limited territory south of the border, but there never has been any intention of sending forward at that point a punitive expedition, which has been ordered to that of Gen. Pershing in the state of Chihuahua. If the cavalry that is operating south of Boquilla fails to locate any bandits within a few days, his return to stations north of the line is probable.

Bandits May Be Headed Off.

Army officers here are deeply interested in the efforts the Mexican troops were reported to be making to run down the bandits who raided the Big Bend district and who yet are on a prisoner's lease. The American authorities here are not in a position to do more than to keep the Mexican troops out of the Big Bend district, and to keep the Mexican troops out of the Big Bend district, and to keep the Mexican troops out of the Big Bend district.

#### COL. SIBLEY ASKS FOR MORE MEN TO HELP CHASE THE BANDITS

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planning to establish a field base in Mexico about 40 miles south of Boquilla.

How far south Maj. Langhorne's men have penetrated into Coahuila, there is no way of knowing definitely, but there is little doubt that his troops have ridden at least 100 miles from the Rio Grande. This march would equal in speed the famous drive made from Hachita, N. M., in March by the seventh and 11th cavalry to Casas Grandes on the trail of Pancho Villa. The two bandit prisoners brought here Saturday from Boquilla were sent to the county jail at Alpine yesterday. Charges of being accessories to murder will be placed against them.

Nothing has been learned of the fate of the missing trooper of A. Troop, 14th cavalry, who disappeared from Glen Springs, Friday.

A company of auto trucks, 27 in all, is expected today from Columbus, N. M. The machines will be pressed into service at once.

Bandits Over Line Again.

H. E. Stafford, an El Pasoan here, who arrived yesterday from Boquilla, brought a report that a band of armed Mexicans had been seen Friday night at McKinney Springs, 67 miles south of here, on the international border. The band, over which the army supply train travels.

According to Stafford, several American cowboys asleep at the McKinney Springs ranch, were awakened by the barking of dogs. One of the men saw several armed Mexicans in the underbrush, but none were found.

Next morning the cowboys discovered the footprints of five or six men in the dust around the ranch wall. The country was quiet, but none were found.

This incident has resulted in strengthening the number of guards on army trucks plying back and forth along the highway go heavily armed.

#### SCOTT REPORTS ON CONFERENCE

Washington Hopes to Clear Up Mystery of Who Balked on Ratification.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Pending the ratification of an agreement regarding the conduct of the campaign in Mexico against bandits, Mexican troops are being moved into that portion of Chihuahua from which the United States troops are being withdrawn. It is understood Gen. Pershing, commanding a frontier force, will go to Chihuahua city to direct the campaign. Meanwhile, Gen. Pershing is withdrawing his troops northward where they will be organized in strong positions, awaiting the outcome of Gen. Obregon's efforts to clean up the bandits.

Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, returned today from his border conference with Gen. Obregon, hopeful for the Mexican situation, despite the fact that the conference resulted in no formal agreement for cooperative action. The chief of staff conferred with secretary of war Baker, but made no formal report.

Gen. Scott will see secretary Lansing Tuesday and meanwhile no steps will be taken to reopen diplomatic negotiations for a formal agreement with Gen. Carranza.

Would Clear Up Mystery.

Secretary Lansing expects to have a long conference with Gen. Scott before the president prepares to renew diplomatic discussion of the status of the American expeditionary forces. Gen. Obregon's views will be fully canvassed and the state department also expects to get some light on whether it was the war minister or Gen. Carranza himself who prevented the ratification of the formal agreement worked out by the conferees at their first meeting.

Question Is Pending.

This question has been a puzzling one to many officials here. Special agent Rodgers at Mexico City reported that the de facto government had officially announced the success of the border negotiations. This was taken to mean that Carranza had approved the plan.

Then came the statement by the conferees that they had been unable to reach a definite agreement, and had decided to refer the matter back to their respective governments for diplomatic negotiation. While this report was en route to Washington, Mr. Arredondo called upon secretary Lansing to state that his advice from Mexico City indicated that the original agreement had been approved. Gen. Scott is expected to clear up the confusion resulting from this sequence of conflicting reports.

Gen. Funston has mapped out a coordinated plan for border patrol with the 35,000 men he will soon have available for that purpose, exclusive of the 14,000 or so in Gen. Pershing's column.

Little America Approves Carranza.

It was said officially at the state department that no suggestions, either formal or informal were adopted by the South and Central American diplomats in the conference which preceded the recognition of the Carranza government by the United States, that their governments would view with approval intervention in Mexico by the United States. The convention voted unanimously for the recognition of Gen. Carranza, it was added, although the

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#### Small But Lively Frog Is Taken From Stomach Of Man Who "Drank" It

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—A small but extremely lively frog was extracted today from the stomach of John Arnold by physicians at the Kansas City, Kan., emergency hospital. The animal, Arnold said, was swallowed when he stooped to drink from the surface of a pond in the outskirts of the city. He immediately became ill, and hospital authorities were notified.

A stomach pump was used without avail by the physicians in the belief that Arnold tried to commit suicide. Finally a powerful emetic was administered, and the frog was taken from about one-half inch in diameter, which hopped about none the worse for its experience.

#### John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Calls Upon Ministers to Arouse Inactive Men.

Cleveland, O., May 15.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., addressed today's session of the industrial and commercial of the Young Men's Christian association of North America, urging a campaign to be called "The Every-Christian-Man-at-Work Movement."

Multitudes of men whose names appear on the church rolls as Christians are merely marking time, said Sir Rockefeller, like soldiers parading the streets in dress uniform instead of rendering active service like the men in soiled and disheveled khaki. "Christian manhood, like muscular or mental power, is only to be maintained by its use," he said. "I call upon the ministers of this land to rouse to action that vast horde of Christian men enrolled in the churches but seldom seen in the work, who are only waiting for some service which requires manly qualities in order to be again brought into active relation with their churches. The day for the preaching of a gospel looking toward the preparation of the individual for a passage to the skies no flowery beds of ease has passed, and may it never return."

Mobilize Inactive Christian Army.

"The inactive army of Christian men will be drawn into service the more quickly when they are convinced that the brotherhood of man as a necessary corollary to the fatherhood of God. An interesting and unique argument recently advanced by a prominent military service in this country is that the sons of the well-to-do families of our communities might thereby be enlisted in the ranks of the Christian army of the working people, so that the great gap which too often exists might be bridged and as a result of daily association in common men these two classes of men brought to see that the difference between them is superficial rather than inherent."

When Men Knows Man.

"As we face the great industrial problems which are arising daily, it seems clear that the only hope of their permanent and satisfactory solution lies in the widespread acceptance of the doctrine of the brotherhood of man. When men of widely separated stations are drawn together, come to know each other, and to understand each other, standing aside for the advancement of a common interest, then and only does personal animosity, hatred and misunderstanding give way to a spirit of fair play, justice and a desire for the common good."

Launching the proposed campaign to put every Christian man at work, Rockefeller proposed the appointment of a special secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. to have charge of the undertaking, and he outlined some of the general requirements of the organization. "It is hard," he said, "to conceive of any single effort which would go further toward revivifying the churches of North America and reviving the interest of man in them."

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